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ANNEX II

Information provided by Governments relating to the progress made in the implementation of the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa

PHILIPPINES

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1. The Philippines, which is committed to the principle of equality of peoples, is absolutely opposed to the policy and practice of racism and racial discrimination manifested in South Africa's apartheid policy. The Philippines is a State party to the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and the International Convention against Apartheid in Sports. As a member of the Special Committee against Apartheid, the Philippines participates actively in the work of the United Nations to eradicate the odious system of apartheid.

2. The Philippines adheres to the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa, adopted at the sixteenth special session of the United Nations General Assembly on 14 December 1989. The Philippines is committed to the fundamental principles provided for in that Declaration, which constitute the basis for an internationally-acceptable solution to eradicate apartheid in South Africa. In particular, the Philippines shares the vision of the international community to transform South Africa to a united, non-racial and democratic society. The Philippines is in full accord with the Guidelines to the Process of Negotiations and the Program of Action contained in the Declaration. In this regard, the Philippines holds the view that the international community should not relax existing measures aimed at encouraging the South African régime to eradicate apartheid until a condition set out in the Declaration is met, that is a clear evidence of profound and irreversible change in South Africa.

3. The Philippines has consistently supported all resolutions against apartheid at the United Nations General Assembly and other international forums, including resolutions recommending comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.

4. The Philippines has no diplomatic relations with South Africa.

5. The Philippines has no economic, trade, cultural or military relations or co-operation with South Africa.

6. The Philippines imposes a ban on trade and travel to South Africa, including a ban on services or the export of Philippine manpower to that country.

7. The Philippine Government restricts local companies from providing Philippine seamen to serve aboard South African-registered vessels.

8. The Philippine Government imposes restrictions on local manning companies from providing Philippine seamen to serve on board F.O.C. vessels whose owners are South African.

9. There is no corporation registered in the Philippines with business transactions in South Africa.

10. The Philippine Government does not issue visas to South African nationals unless they execute a sworn affidavit renouncing apartheid.

11. The Philippine Government regularly contributes to the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, and the United Nations Trust Fund for Publicity against Apartheid.

12. The Philippines, as a State party to the International Conventions against Apartheid in Sports, does not participate in sporting and other international competitions that include delegations from South Africa.

13. The Philippine Department of Education, Culture and Sports, and the Department of Labor and Employment respectively monitor Philippine compliance with the UNESCO Convention Against Discrimination in Education and the ILO Convention Concerning Discrimination (Employment and Occupation).

14. The Philippines continues to enforce Presidential Decree No. 1350 of 17 April declaring violations of Article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to be unlawful and providing penalties therefore.

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